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SUMMARY FOR THE TERRITORY OF NAURU.

NOTE.—The figures published in this bulletin are subject to revision on the completion of the detailed tabulation.

1. NAURU.—POPULATION AT CENSUSES OF 1933 AND 1947.

Section.	Census, 30th June, 1933.			Census, 30th June, 1947.			Increase, 1933-1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Non-Indigenous	(a) 1,037	64	1,101	(b) 1,413	(b) 63	1,476	376	—1	375
Indigenous	797	743	1,540	735	644	1,379	—62	—99	—161

(a) Includes 936 Chinese indentured labourers. (b) Includes 1,161 male and 2 female Chinese and 44 male and 7 female Gilbert and Ellice Islanders, the majority of whom are stated to be engaged in rehabilitation activities, general services, transportation and labouring duties.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

2. NAURU.—AGE AT CENSUSES OF 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of Indigenous Population.)

Age last Birthday.	Census, 30th June 1933.			Census, 30th June, 1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Years.						
0– 4	6	7	13	8	7	15
5– 9	6	4	10	10	7	17
10–14	5	7	12	1	1	2
15–19	2	3	5	8	1	9
20–24	5	1	6	134	1	135
25–29	15	7	22	504	5	509
30–34	20	11	31	356	8	364
35–39	16	11	27	197	9	206
40–44	10	5	15	77	7	84
45–49	6	3	9	35	7	42
50–54	3	1	4	20	3	23
55–59	5	3	8	8	..	8
60–64	1	..	1	5	..	5
65–69	..	1	1	..	..	..
70–74	..	..	..	..	..	..
80–84	1	..	1	..	..	..
Not Stated	(a) 936	..	(a) 936	(b) 50	(b) 7	(b) 57
Total	1,037	64	1,101	1,413	63	1,476
Under 21 years	20	21	41	27	17	44
21 years and over	81	43	124	1,336	39	1,375
Not Stated	(a) 936	..	(a) 936	(b) 50	(b) 7	(b) 57
Total	1,037	64	1,101	1,413	63	1,476

(a) Chinese indentured labourers whose average age is estimated at 30 years. (b) Includes 44 male and 7 female Gilbert and Ellice Islanders for whom information is not available.

3. NAURU.—CONJUGAL CONDITION AT CENSUSES OF 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of Indigenous Population.)

Conjugal Condition.	Census, 30th June, 1933.			Census, 30th June, 1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Never Married—						
Under 15 years of age ..	17	18	35	19	15	34
15 years of age and over ..	970	10	980	61	3	64
Total, Never Married ..	987	28	1,015	80	18	98
Married (a)	46	36	82	123	36	159
Widowed	4	..	4	4	1	5
Divorced	..	..	..	1	..	1
Not Stated	..	..	..	(b) 1,205	(b) 8	1,213
GRAND TOTAL	1,037	64	1,101	1,413	63	1,476

(a) Includes persons permanently separated (legally or otherwise). (b) Includes 1,159 male and 1 female Chinese and 44 male and 7 female Gilbert and Ellice Islanders for whom information is not available.

4. NAURU.—PERSONS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE AT CENSUSES OF 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of Chinese, Gilbert and Ellice Islanders and Indigenous Population.)

Number of Dependent Children.	Census, 30th June, 1933.				Census, 30th June, 1947.				Increase, 1933-1947.			
	Number of Persons with Dependent Children.			Total Number of Dependent Children.	Number of Persons with Dependent Children.			Total Number of Dependent Children.	Number of Persons with Dependent Children.			Total Number of Dependent Children.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.		Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1	15	..	15	15	22	1	23	23	7	1	8	8
2	8	..	8	16	18	..	18	36	10	..	10	20
3	6	..	6	18	5	..	5	15	—1	..	—1	—3
4	2	..	2	8	1	..	1	4	—1	..	—1	—4
Total	31	..	31	57	46	1	47	78	15	1	16	21

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

5. NAURU.—BIRTHPLACE AT CENSUSES OF 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of Indigenous Population.)

Birthplace.	Census, 30th June, 1933.			Census, 30th June, 1947.			Increase, 1933-1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
AUSTRALASIA—									
Australia	56	35	91	110	37	147	54	2	56
Nauru	3	6	9	5	5	10	2	—1	1
New Zealand	4	..	4	9	2	11	5	2	7
Norfolk Island	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	—1	—1
Total, Australasia	63	42	105	124	44	168	61	2	63
EUROPE—									
British Isles	36	21	57	43	10	53	7	—11	—4
Denmark	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	2
France	1	..	1	..	..	..	—1	..	—1
Germany	1	..	1	..	..	..	—1	..	—1
Switzerland	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Total, Europe	38	21	59	46	10	56	8	—11	—3
ASIA—									
British India and Ceylon	..	..	..	37	..	37	37	..	37
Hong Kong (*a*)	936	..	936	1,161	2	1,163	225	2	227
Total, Asia	936	..	936	1,198	2	1,200	262	2	264
AMERICA—									
Canada	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
POLYNESIA—									
Fiji	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	—1	—1
Other British Possessions in Polynesia	..	..	..	44	7	51	44	7	51
Total, Polynesia	..	1	1	44	7	51	44	6	50
GRAND TOTAL	1,037	64	1,101	1,413	63	1,476	376	—1	375

(*a*) Chinese for whom reliable information is not available, although the majority are said to have been born in Hong Kong.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

6. NAURU.—PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN NAURU OF PERSONS WHO WERE NOT BORN IN NAURU, AT CENSUSES OF 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of Indigenous Population.)

Number of Completed Years of Residence.	Census, 30th June, 1933.			Census, 30th June, 1947.			Increase, 1933-1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Years.									
0	13	9	22	126	15	141	113	6	119
1	9	8	17	21	1	22	12	—7	5
2	7	1	8	3	2	5	—4	1	—3
3	9	6	15	4	1	5	—5	—5	—10
4	6	5	11	1	1	2	—5	—4	—9
0– 4	44	29	73	155	20	175	111	—9	102
5– 9	24	12	36	17	16	33	—7	4	—3
10–14	13	12	25	11	4	15	—2	—8	—10
15–19	12	5	17	6	4	10	—6	—1	—7
20–24	1	..	1	4	3	7	3	3	6
25–29	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
30–34	1	..	1	3	1	4	2	1	3
45–49	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Not Stated	(a) 937	..	(a) 937	(b) 1,210	(b) 10	(b) 1,220	273	10	283
Born outside Nauru	1,034	58	1,092	1,408	58	1,466	374	..	374
Born in Nauru	3	6	9	5	5	10	2	—1	1
Total	1,037	64	1,101	1,413	63	1,476	376	—1	375

(a) Includes 936 Chinese indentured labourers. (b) Includes 1,161 male and 2 female Chinese and 44 male and 7 female Gilbert and Ellice Islanders for whom information is not available.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

7. NAURU.—NATIONALITY (i.e., ALLEGIANCE) AT CENSUSES OF 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of Indigenous Population.)

Nationality.	Census, 30th June, 1933.			Census, 30th June, 1947.			Increase, 1933-1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
BRITISH (a)	1,035	64	1,099	1,410	63	1,473	375	—1	374
FOREIGN—									
Danish	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	2
French	1	..	1	..	..	..	—1	..	—1
German	1	..	1	..	..	..	—1	..	—1
Swiss	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Total, Foreign	2	..	2	3	..	3	1	..	1
GRAND TOTAL	1,037	64	1,101	1,413	63	1,476	376	—1	375

(a) Includes 936 male Chinese in 1933 and 1,161 male and 2 female Chinese in 1947 for whom no reliable information is available, although the majority are said to have been born in Hong Kong.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

8. NAURU.—RACE AT CENSUSES OF 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of Indigenous Population.)

Race.	Census, 30th June, 1933.			Census, 30th June, 1947.			Increase, 1933–1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
FULL-BLOOD—									
European	101	64	165	171	54	225	70	—10	60
Chinese	936	..	936	1,161	2	1,163	225	2	227
Indian (*a*)	..	..	..	37	..	37	37	..	37
Polynesian	..	..	..	44	7	51	44	7	51
Total	1,037	64	1,101	1,413	63	1,476	376	—1	375

(*a*) Native of India.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

9. NAURU.—RELIGION AT CENSUSES OF 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of Indigenous Population.)

Religion.	Census, 30th June, 1933.			Census, 30th June, 1947.			Increase, 1933–1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
CHRISTIAN—									
Baptist	..	..	..	2	1	3	2	1	3
Catholic, Roman (*a*)	10	5	15	25	7	32	15	2	17
Catholic (*a*)	..	..	..	4	3	7	4	3	7
Church of Christ	3	4	7	..	..	..	—3	—4	—7
Church of England	47	33	80	84	33	117	37	..	37
Congregational	2	1	3	2	..	2	..	—1	—1
Lutheran	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	2
Methodist	7	7	14	8	4	12	1	—3	—2
Presbyterian	17	8	25	22	3	25	5	—5	..
Protestant (undefined) ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Other Christian (including Christian, undefined)	..	..	..	1	2	3	1	2	3
Total, Christian	86	58	144	151	53	204	65	—5	60
NON-CHRISTIAN—									
Confucian	936	..	936	1,161	2	1,163	225	2	227
Mohammedan	..	..	..	34	..	34	34	..	34
Total, Non-Christian ..	936	..	936	1,195	2	1,197	259	2	261
INDEFINITE	..	..	..	3	..	3	3	..	3
NO RELIGION	1	..	1	4	..	4	3	..	3
NO REPLY	14	6	20	(*b*) 60	(*b*) 8	(*b*) 68	46	2	48
GRAND TOTAL	1,037	64	1,101	1,413	63	1,476	376	—1	375

(*a*) So described in individual Census Schedules. (*b*) Includes 44 male and 7 female Gilbert and Ellice Islanders, for whom no information is available.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

10. NAURU, 30th JUNE, 1947—INDUSTRY.

(Exclusive of Chinese, Gilbert and Ellice Islanders and Indigenous Population.)

Industry.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
MINING AND QUARRYING	126	4	130
TRANSPORT AND STORAGE—			
Composite and inadequately defined	1	..	1
Coastwise and Oversea Shipping	53	..	53
Total, Transport and Storage	54	..	54
COMMUNICATION	1	..	1
PUBLIC AUTHORITY (N.E.I.) AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES—			
Commonwealth, State and semi-governmental activities	6	..	6
LAW, ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY—			
Police	1	..	1
RELIGION AND SOCIAL WELFARE—			
Religion	2	..	2
EDUCATION	1	..	1
PERSONS NOT IN WORK FORCE	17	50	67
GRAND TOTAL	208	54	262

NOTE—In addition there are 1,161 male and 2 female Chinese and 44 male and 7 female Gilbert and Ellice Islanders, the majority of whom, together with 80 per cent. of the employable Nauruans, were said to be engaged in rehabilitation activities, general services, transportation and labouring duties.

11. NAURU.—OCCUPATIONAL STATUS AT CENSUSES OF 1933 AND 1947.

(Exclusive of Chinese, Gilbert and Ellice Islanders and Indigenous Population.)

Occupational Status.	Census, 30th June, 1933.			Census, 30th June, 1947.			Increase, 1933-1947.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
IN WORK FORCE—									
Employee (on wage or salary)	82	5	87	191	4	195	109	—1	108
NOT IN WORK FORCE	19	59	78	17	50	67	—2	—9	—11
TOTAL	101	64	165	208	54	262	107	—10	97

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

12. NAURU, 30th JUNE, 1947—DWELLINGS.

(Exclusive of Dwellings occupied by Chinese, Gilbert and Ellice Islanders and Indigenous Population.)

Particulars.	Occupied Dwellings.				Unoccupied Dwellings.	Dwellings Being Built.	Total Dwellings.
	Private House.	Hotel.	Other.	Total.			
Number of Dwellings	52	1	1	54	9	10	73

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